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Transmitted herewith is an Election of Species and Amendment for the above-identified application.

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ELECTION OF SPECIES AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

This is an Election of Species and Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mail September 17, 2003. The Applicant hereby respectfully requests an Extension of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 3-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 10-0100 for Lackenbach Siegel, LLP.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

Applicant hereby elects compound 8 as shown on page 38 and claimed in its isomeric forms in dependent claims 4, 7, and 11, namely the top two structures of those claims. Independent claim 1 recites a generic formula (I) that includes compound 8. Independent claim 5 relates to the process for the preparation of a compound of generic formula (I) encompassing the elected compound 8 within its scope. Claims 12 to 17 relate to the intermediates formed in the process of preparing the compound of generic formula (I) as claimed in claim 5.